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THIRTY-TWO FINED FOR HAVING GUNS

Game Protector L. K. Hogarth and his assistants are now in the midst of their busy season running violators of the game laws to earth and many of this gentry have been caught in illegal acts within the past few weeks. Yesterday Mr. Hogarth said that from August 15 to October 14, thirty-two persons had been convicted under the alien act for having firearms in their possession and as a result $1605 has been collected in fines.

On October 4, the game protector arrested S. E. Davenport of Elkland, Tioga county, for hunting on Sunday and the man was fined $33 for the offense. On the same day John Barker, who resides in New York state near Elkland, was fined $33 for hunting on Sunday.

Sunday last Jesse Bowers and C. C. Backus of Port Allegany were arrested and fined for hunting on Sunday and hunting rabbits out of season.

Monday J. H. Newark, Harry Reynolds and John Palmatier of Kinzua were arrested on a charge of catching trout out of season and their fines in the aggregate amounted to $250. These men were caught just after they had been fishing in a stream that has recently been abundantly stocked by the state. The game protector and Chas. Metzgar of this place found a car parked in the bushes near the Kinzua road and after watching a couple of hours caught the three men with the trout in their possession; altogether they had 92 fish. Palmatier had 58, Reynolds 14 and Newark 10. They were taken before a Kane justice of the peace and Palmatier and Reynolds were fined $100 each and Newark $50 as well as costs amounting to $5.95 each. The maximum penalty of the law would have been $10 for each fish or a total of $920. The fish were turned over to the Kane Summit hospital and the patients enjoyed a trout supper.

The season for grouse opens next Monday and the rabbit season opens Nov. 1 but it is probable that more violators will be gathered in within the short time intervening before these dates as a certain class of hunters are surely impatient fellows and hate to wait until they can follow their favorite sport in a legal manner.

WERE HAPPILY MARRIED

Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. Steele of Media, Pa., on Wednesday, October 8, Miss L. Margaret Steele and Edward Glavin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glavin of Smethport. When the United States entered the world war Edward was one of the first to enlist. He held a position as assistant supervisor of maintenance and way in the Pennsylvania railroad offices at Kittanning. The rush of young men into service made the employment of young women necessary to conduct the affairs of the office and Miss Steele was placed in Mr. Glavin's position. He served through the war with Co. A, 21st Regt. Engineers and during his term of service was promoted to a lieutenancy. The Pennsylvania railroad had his position waiting for him when he returned but he decided to share it with his fair substitute—so he married her. The best wishes and congratulations of many friends are extended the happy couple who are making a few days' visit here at the home of the groom's parents. They will make their home in Kittanning.

NEALL HOLDER HOME.

Neall Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holder, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy after a year's service and has returned to his home in this place. Neall will resume his duties as one of the borough mail carriers.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

It is not often that the MINER mentions political affairs in its news columns but the excellence of the Republican ticket that will receive the attention of the voters on Nov. 4, is such that it is brought to the especial attention of the readers in this way. Every man on the ticket should be accorded the support of not only every Republican but of every independent voter in the county as they are capable men who will look after county affairs in a creditable manner. Following is the ticket: Treasurer, Eugene McCann of Bradford; sheriff, Joseph F. Robinson of Bradford; prothonotary, B. F. Starsky of Smethport; clerk of courts, James A. Lindsey of Bradford; recorder of deeds, Albert R. Anderson of Clermont; register of wills, John B. Eastman of Smethport; district attorney, E. G. Potter of Smethport; coroner, S. D. Heffner of Bradford; county commissioners, A. J. Bond of Bradford and O. S. Gahagan of Mt. Jewett; county auditors, A. A. Abbey and B. T. Garlick of Smethport.

MARINE EXPECTED HOME

J. L. Morrison received a letter Thursday from Norman Simpkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins formerly of Smethport, now residents of Shelfield, who has arrived in America from overseas and is now stationed at Quantico, Va. Norman was one of that heroic band of Marines who stopped the German rush at Chateau Thierry. He was with Bob Cleveland of Crosby shortly before that young man died from wounds received in action. 'Sandy' as he was generally known was carrying messages during that terrific engagement and was slightly wounded. In his letter he says he expected to be mustered out this week and after a visit with his family in Shelfield was coming to Smethport where he expects to locate if he can secure a job.

CHICKEN SUPPER FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Remember that this evening the chicken supper and dance given by the ladies of Burbanks occurs tonight at Galco Park. This social event is given in honor of the soldiers, marines, etc., of this vicinity who have returned from service. Everything is free to the service men and the ladies would appreciate the favor if the men would attend in uniform. To others the price of the supper is 50 cents each and the dance $1.00.

The Smethport band will furnish music for the occasion and an enjoyable evening is a certainty. Whatever surplus money the ladies have on hand after paying the other expenses will be given to the band. All service men and their friends are most cordially invited to be at Galco Park tonight.

CLARANETT DAIRY SOLD

Last week a sale was consumated whereby Anthony Miller of Rolling Prairie, Ind., became owner of the Claranett dairy and farm situated at the western border of Smethport borough, formerly owned by Elisha K. Kane. Mr. Miller took possession of the farm, stock and milk route Sunday and George Richards, Jr., who has managed the farm for Mr. Kane for a year or more, will remain on the farm for the present. Mr. Miller has been a dairyman for 15 years, four years of that time having been spent with the Blue Valley Creamery Co., with headquarters at Chicago, one of the largest milk products concerns in the United States. He expects to move his family here within the next month.

SMETHPORT MET DEFEAT

The game scheduled with the Coudersport high school at Coudersport last Saturday was postponed as the the condition of the roads made it almost impossible for the Smethport high school team to attempt the journey. The game was played at Coudersport Tuesday and Smethport was defeated by a score of 26 to 12. Next Saturday afternoon at Kane Field Smethport people will have their first opportunity to witness a football game this season when the Emporium high school team will meet the local high school knights of the pigskin.

—The Victory bridge club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Flora Hogarth.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO FRANK BACKUS

Death came suddenly to Frank Backus, known throughout the community and county by sorrowing friends as "Cap" Backus, Wednesday night of last week. Surrounded by friends gathered together as guests of S. C. Beers of Hazlehurst he passed quietly away in spite of all efforts to revive him. Dr. H. K. Eaman of Mt. Jewett was at the side of the stricken man within fifteen minutes after the immediate summons that followed Mr. Backus' attack, but his services were without avail. An attack of heart disease due to acute indigestion is given as the cause of death. Mr. Backus had complained in a half-bantering manner during the evening that he did not feel well, but not one of the guests present realized for a moment that his condition was serious until he expired in their midst.

Few men in the county had more real friends than "Cap" Backus. He was so thoroughly a "man's man" genial companion, loyal friend and accommodating citizen and neighbor that the regard for him among men was spontaneous and unanimous. Of unusual mental capabilities a profound thinker and comprehensive reader his opinions upon affairs of the world were of more than ordinary soundness and expressed in clear concise sentences always with a tinge of inimitable originality. He was of a philanthropic character, believed thoroughly in the brotherhood of mankind in its best sense and so far as his material affairs allowed put his beliefs into execution.

As a citizen he was loyal and patriotic serving in youthful days in the regular army and later enlisting with the Olean company at the outbreak of the war with Spain. Soon after America's entrance into the world war he was appointed county director of the United States Public Service Reserve and as a home worker assumed responsibilities in the enrollment of men for government shipyards, overseas railway and motor service and also in farm labor. In response to General Pershing's call for motor mechanics a score of men from this county enlisted on short notice and were soon on their way to France. Much credit was given to Frank Backus and his oganization in the county by the army recruiting officers for assistance in this work. He was wholehearted in the war work and was a valuable member of the Council of National Defense of the county.

He was born in Smethport March 11, 1862, son of the late Maj. John C. Backus and Mary A Backus, who survives. During early manhood he worked in various capacities and traveled extensively through the West then at the height of industrial development. Returning to Smethport for a number of years he conducted a bowling alley in the Backus building on Main street. He served as tipstaff at criminal court last week in place of H. L. Burlingame who was too ill to attend to his duties.

He is survived by his mother, three brothers, J Clayton Backus and Merle E. Backus of Smethport and Frederick W. Backus of Olean; also two sisters Mrs. Lucy Seger of New York City and Mrs. Nellie Cutler of Oneonta, N. Y., all of whom were present at the funeral.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock. Archdeacon R. S. Radcliffe of Ridgway conducting the Episcopal service in an impressive manner. As a peculiarly appropriate and fitting tribute Archdeacon Radcliffe recited Tennesson's "Crossing the Bar". Beautiful music was furnished by St. Luke's choir, directed by Dr. H. L. McCoy.

Deceased was a member of the Bradford Lodge of Elks and the resident Smethport members of that lodge attended in a body. Beautiful floral tributes in mute testimony of the regard in which Mr. Backus was held were many in number. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Hon. J. W. Bouton, Hon. Horace H. Redfield, Orlo J. Hamlin, E. W. Workley, Guy Mayo and Guy McCoy. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

BOROUGH TICKET

Candidates to be voted for at general election, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1919.

Justice of the Peace—R. C. Gleason R & D.

Councilmen—J. S. Hull R & D, W. H. Hungerford, R & D, J. A. Lindholm R & D.

School directors—Archie Malcolm R & D, E. A. Studholme, R & D.

High constable—C. B. Dickinson, R & D.

Constable—C. B. Dickinson, R & D.

Auditor—J. A. Karlen R, Winfield Stark D.

Assessor—William H. Morrison R, Wade Burdick, D.

Judge of election—F. D. Cummings R, John Conley D.

Inspectors of election—John Hull R, George Barbour D.

KEATING TOWNSHIP

Supervisors 1st Dist.—J. F. Hewitt R, B. B. Pierce D, J. H. Crawford Ind. and Probi.

Supervisors 2nd Dist.—H. M. Digel R, John Peeler R, W. L. Burdick D, W. I. Oviatt D.

Constable—B. D. Thompson R, Allen Hyde D.

Auditor—Urben Fay R & D.

Assesor—S. D. Crawford R and D.

Judge of election, 1st dist.—G. W. King R., B. B. Pierce D.

Inspector of election—1st dist.—Berga Stiefes R, W. L. Burdick D.

Judge of election—2nd dist.—Fred Brockham R.

Inspector of election—2nd dist.—Elmer Ferman R.

Judge of election, 3rd dist.—James Carter R & D.

Inspector of election—J. V. Swab R, S. Noon D.

ARGUMENT COURT

Argument court will convene at Smethport next Tuesday, October 21, 1919, with Judge Joseph W. Bouton presiding. The calendar contains ten cases, which are listed as follows:

F. W. Aldrich, cashier, vs. O. B. Lay. Rule to show cause why judgment on non pros should not be entered.

W. A. Young vs. J. C. Young. Rule to show cause why the writ of attachment should not be quashed, also why the attachment should not be dissolved.

L. S. Letson vs. Borden's Farm Products company, Inc., a corporation. Rule to show cause why an appeal nunc protunc should not be allowed.

J. E. Paneall et al vs. The Galeton Eldred Water company, a corporation. Rule to show cause why C. S. King, receiver, should not proceed against I. E. Yost, J. D. Landis, John F. and any others known to him, for an accounting and payment, etc.

J. E. Paneall et al vs. The Galeton Eldred Water company, a corporation. Rule to show cause why C. S. King, receiver should not employ a certified accountant to examine and audit the books of the defendant, etc.

In the matter of the audit, adjustment and settlement of the accounts of the tax collector and all other officers of the borough of Kane, Pennsylvania, for the year 1917. Masters report.

Mrs. H. Bebout, now Mrs. H. Bebout Goode of Lewis Run et al. Hearing on motion to continue the injunction.

Mrs. H. Bebout, now Mrs. H. Bebout Goode, vs. A. J. Drake. Rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Mildred Washburn vs. Liberty township. Rule to show cause why the title and pleadings should not be amended so that the name of the defendant will be "The Township of Liberty" instead of Liberty Township.

Florence Mowers vs. Granville Mowers. Rule to show cause why respondent should not pay counsel fees and alimony.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Pastor, Rev. Arthur Gregson, has returned from Conference and will resume his ministry on Sunday, October 19th. Morning subject: "The Omnipotence of Faith"; evening: Salvation Simply Stated".

FOR SALE

Overland Touring Car, 1918 model, fine running order. All new tires. Bargain. Inquire of Claude Hackett, Smethport. Phone 26J. adv42w2.

—Mrs. A. W. Cutler returned to her home in Oneonta, N. Y. Monday after attending the funeral of her brother, the late Frank Backus.

GLASS FACTORY IS AGAIN IN OPERATION

With every place filled the big plant of the Smethport Window Glass company resumed operations Tuesday afternoon after a long period of idleness. This is the town's largest industry and makes a great increase in the general business of the town while it is in operation. According to the National Glass Budget the window glass factories will run until Dec. 8, when the present wage scale expires, but will probably resume again in January for an extended run. A number of former residents of the town are here again called by the starting of the factory, and it is understood that every department of the plant started with full crews. The factory is one of the best equipped in the country a large portion of it having practically been rebuilt in the past eighteen months.

FAVOR SWEET BILL

The Bucktail Post No. 128 of the American Legion, at its regular meeting on Friday night, October 10th went on record as favoring the passage of the Sweet Bill, House of Representatives 5288, which proposes amendments to the War Risk Insurance Act as follows:

(1) An increase in the period of automatic insurance. This amendment automatically insures any person who entered the service prior to November 11, 1918, for 120 days after entrance in the active service.)

(2) An increase in the basis of awards in compensation cases to $65 when disability is total and temporary, and to $100 when the disability is total and permanent.

(3) An increase in the class of beneficiaries of insurance to include uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters in law, and persons in loco parentis.

(4) The payment of converted insurance at the election of the insured, either in one lump sum, or in 36 or more installments.

In addition to the Sweet Bill, it was urged that the law be further amended so as to place term insurance exactly on the same basis, as to payments, as concertible insurance, thus enabling a man who cannot afford to convert his insurance to have the same advantage as the man who is able to immediately convert it.

There was some discussion concerning the Mondell land Bill, which has to do with the selling of land to discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. But no action was taken.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS

Mrs. Arthur Francis, aged about forty years, died at her home in Crosby, Monday about midnight after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Francis is survived by her husband and two children, Richard and Bernice also two brothers, Hugh and James McDowell and one sister, Mrs. Paul Francis, all of Crosby, who are left to mourn the loss of kind and loving wife, mother and sister.

Mrs. Francis was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends who are very much grieved over her sudden demise.

The funeral services will be held at her late home this afternoon. Rev. Edmunds will officiate and burial will be made in the cemetery at Colegrove.

JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The Jewish Relief campaign which closed Monday was started late in Smethport, but finally H. J. Rice was secured to act as chairman and with but one day to produce results he enlisted the help of a corps of young lady assistants and yesterday morning informed the MINER that $750 was raised with every hope that it would reach $850 when some absent contributors returned to town.

In Bradford where a lively campaign was instituted $10,575 was raised, making it quite probable that the county's quota of $20,000 has been surpassed.

—W. W. Brown of Bradford has been appointed chairman of the McKean County branch of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A letter from Mr. Brown to the people of McKean county will appear in this paper next week.

STOPPED THE FIGHT

There was excitment wild and frenzied at police headquarters shortly after midnight Tuesday morning when lynx-eyed members of the force came in with a miscellaneous bunch of sportive citizens and outlanders accused of abetting and attending a chicken fight within the limits of the municipality. No tears were shed but some of the party are said to have aged perceptibly when confronted by cold steel bars of prison cells.

A former business man of good standing, whose name is withheld, is said to have been reponsible for all the heartbreaking trouble. As the story reaches The Era the local gentleman had been entertaining an agent for a prominent tire concern with tales of early Bradford and during the recital cock fighting mains came into prominence. The salesman professed ignorance of the sport and expressed a desire to see a real bout staged. Always anxious to please, the local gentleman volunteered to arrange a fight for the visitor's benefit and trouble at once began to incubate.

With trusty lieutenants the local entertainer proceeded to purchase a pair of spring chickens from a local dealer and engaged the use of a private garage for the occasion. The tip was passed to a number of trusted devotees of the sport and the police are said to have received a quiet whisper from some mysterious source—presumably the sheriff.

According to schedule a ring was made and promptly at midnight the fierce looking fowls trimmed capa pie, booted and spurred, were dropped into the arena before the traveling salesman and a score or more of local persons.

Before the gory onslaught had fairly begun, however, there was a rush of blue coats and the entire assemblage found itself in the toils of the law. The party was soon marched to police headquarters, where before a stern judge the question of bail, made difficult by the heinousness of the offense, was discussed in fear and trembling by the sportive visitor and a few others.

Through the intercession it was said of the President Judge and on representations of good character made by local citizens the prisoners were finally permitted to depart on their own recognizances but on promise to appear Tuesday for final sentence.

The case is regarded in police circles as one of the most sensational that has occurred since the days when Bradford knew neither nights nor Sundays in the prosecution of its diverse activities.—Bradford Era.

M. E. CONFERENCE

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church and friends in general will be pleased to know that the Genesee Conference which closed in LeRoy, N. Y., Monday, returned Rev. Arthur Gregson to the charge of this place. Other appointments in this part of the country were: Bradford, Asbury, E. W. Collings, First, H. H. Witham; Coudersport, J. B. Harry; Ceres, J. M. Comer; Colegrove and Crosby, W. H. Edmunds; Derrick City, W. D. Allen; Eldred, E. J. Fairweather; Johnsonburg, E. A. Anderson; Olean, First G. R. Williamson, Ninth St; E. H. Crocker, Peoples, S. W. Eaton; Port Allegany, C. E. Odell. J. W. Wright a former Smethport man is located at Belmont, N. Y.; J. W. McGavern at Perry, N. Y. W. A. Stackhouse goes from Port Allegany to Wayland, N. Y.

MARRIED IN CLEVELAND

The marriage is announced of Miss Adelaide Barbour, daughter of Mrs. Aletha Barbour of New Castle and Lawrence Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake of Smethport, which occurred in Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, Oct. 8. The bride is well known in Smethport where she formerly resided and is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. She is a charming who wish her much happiness. Mr. Drake, who is now employed by the Lehigh-Portland Cement Co., of New Castle, is very popular in Smethport and many friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in New Castle.

—Mrs. George Richardson of Retula was a guest of Mrs. J. B. Oviatt from Wednesday until Sunday.

This is PERFECTION OIL HEATER WEEK

Look for this round poster in your dealer's window

DURING the week of October 13-20, dealers everywhere are holding special displays and demonstrations of Perfection Oil Heaters. Visit your dealer and see for yourself how simple the Perfection is to operate—how it burns for 10 hours on a single gallon of oil—how it lights and gives full heat instantly and turns out without smoking.

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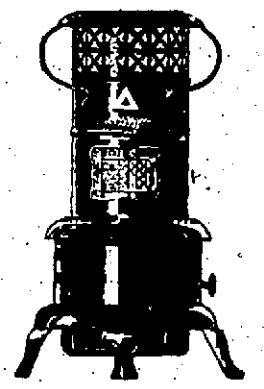

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NOTICE
by the
BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to kill a WILD TURKEY, in a wild state in the County of McKean before the open season of 1929, said County of McKean having been closed until that time by the Board of Game Commissioners to the hunting of these birds under the provisions and regulations provided for by the act of April 9th 1915, Pamphlet Laws 73.

The penalty for killing a Wild Turkey contrary to the above act and regulations is $25.00.

This action has been taken in an endeavor to increase the above mentioned game in your county, and we ask that you not only obey this law yourself, but that you help in every way possible to have said law obeyed by others.

SETH E. GORDON,
Acting Secretary, Board of Game Commissioners. adv4tw

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SUMMONS TO COURT

Seven of the nine licensed liquor dealers in Kane against whom 1919.

Judge Bouton of Smethport on October 21 to show cause why their state liquor license should not be revoked because of alleged violation of the war-time prohibition act which became effective July 1 and banned the sale of intoxicating drinks until the ban is lifted by proclamation of President Wilson.

The New Thomson House and St. Elmo are the only licensed places that have not come under suspicion of the court, according to Sheriff Jones, who was in the city last Tuesday and Wednesday serving the summonses upon the other seven licensed dealers. The New Thompson bar has been closed since July 1.

It could not be learned definitely whether the dealers affected by the decree of the court will combine to fight the charges and make an effort to have their licenses continued, or whether they will meekly give up their licenses to avoid any danger of federal prosecution that might possibly follow any effort on their part to contest the charges now made.

The dealers and licensed places for whom summonses have been issued are:

John Sneiderwein, Hotel Alpha.
Harry F. Swalley, Hotel Griffin.
Richard J. Greeville, Windsor hotel.
William Kriss and Walter W. Wilson, Lamont hotel.
Thomas F. Lawler and R. F. Ely, New Fleming hotel.
John F. Burns, Kane House.
P. W. Durkin, Hotel Reavley.

The formal summons of the court reads as follows:

"It appearing to the court from information received that you, * * * * *, have since the first day of July, 1919, continuously sold intoxicating liquors to divers person in violation of the federal law known as the war-time prohibition measure, you are therefore commanded to appear before the court of quarter sessions of McKean county to be held in the court house in Smethport, Pa., on the 21st of October, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock p. m. and show cause if any you have why your license to sell liquor granted by said court should not be revoked. You are further commanded to file an answer to this charge on or before Monday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1919.

"J. W. Bouton, Presiding Judge.
"Smethport, October 3, 1919."

Should the result be that the licenses of the seven dealers summoned are revoked upon failure to show cause why they should not be the situation would be that the New Thomson and St. Elmo would be the only places in the city permitted to sell liquor upon the lifting of the war-time prohibition ban, should the President at any time before the middle of January, when constitutional prohibition becomes effective, lift such ban by proclamation. If the President does not lift the ban before constitutional prohibition becomes effective in January, there will not again exist the legal right to sell intoxicating liquor. The action against the licensed dealers in this city or in the United States in this city did not come as a surprise to those who have been acquainted with the steps that were being taken to enforce this war-time measure here. The Republican having previously carried stories in regard to the open charge of Burgess Wood that some dealers were selling whiskey in their places and the further charge of an investigator who left here a week or so ago with the statement that he had evidence against six, at least, of the dealers and that every licensed place in the city where the bars were open was selling liquor.

It was this investigator who said that the evidence would be turned over to the United States department of justice and that an effort would be made to have the county court revoke the state licenses of the alleged guilty dealers before any federal action was taken.—Kane Republican.

PERCE BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Washburn, Mrs. Andrew Washburn and son, Lawrence of Coryville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Cory Friday evening.

Mr. Robert Cleveland was an over Sunday guest of his wife at Smethport. Mrs. Cleveland has accepted a position in Dr. Livermore's office.

A number of people here attended Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cleveland and Mrs. Orlo Cory were visiting in Coryville Sunday.

The Misses Vera Patterson and Esther Cory returned to their School at Smethport Sunday after visiting their parents over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Olmer and Miss Eileen Brougham were calling on B. L. Hyde Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emogene Cory and Mrs. Orlo Cory were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

Miss Muril Patterson of Olean was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cleveland were Smethport Shoppers Monday.

HAZELHURST

Hazelhurst came to the front Saturday with a Welcome Home Celebration for her soldiers and sailors and a fitting tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice, of whom there were five. Sixty four boys went from Hazlehurst and of those who returned from service about 30 were in the parade in uniform and under command of Sergeant Emett Hall and their rugged, soldierly appearance and marching and maneuvre sufficient cause for the pride all have for the fine body of men that represent this little town. Their record in camp and field is that could be desired.

The addresses given after the parade by Messers Zetler and Bunce were fine and pleased everyone. The Jewett Band rendered some fine selections and won deserved applause. The Band made a hit in the parade and wherever else they appeared.

Supper was served in the Odd Fellow Hall and when the Hazlehurst ladies get up a meal you can bank on it, it will be fine. They just can't help doing it, and those who were fortunate enough to get in on the eats say this one was best ever. The ladies who prepared and served are getting the highest praises. Misses DeShetler had charge of the kitchen, while Mrs. James Conner had charge of the dining room and the music. The menu was as follows: Chicken Fricassee, Mashed Potato s Biscuit and Gravy, Squash, Cabbage salad, garnish with Parsley, Pickle Beets, Cheese, Celery, Apple pie Ice Cream, Cigars and Cigarettes, were favors for the boys. Roses and carnations were presented to them. Place cards with date and ribbon. Covers placed for 60.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

ELDRED

Wednesday a partridge flew against the large wire glass window off the hall to the judge's chamber in the court house at Smethport, and shattered the pane. The bird was killed by the blow, Judge Bouton immediately served a writ on it and being in doubt as to the exact legal status of the case, removed the doubt by eating the bird.

Seems odd, doesn't it, to have the oil business thriving so close that when the tool dresser sharpens up the bit it can be mistaken for somebody tapping the firebell? The hill west of town a short time ago, could have been bought for a song. Today, the flooding has made it so valuable that even a Caruso wouldn't have much of an effect on the price.

Smethport is to be furnished additional mail service over the short run from Larabee at 9:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. It will be possible to get mail from Eldred to the county seat twice a day after this new regulation goes into effect.

In the primaries O. S. Gahagan, [illegible] Hathaway by 60 votes. From the run W. G. Roberts made it looks as though Eldred was out of political winners for another 37 years. Nothing like being good losers.

John M. Carpenter, 76 years formerly of Galeton and who in company with John Stone of Coudersport put in the Eldred water works, died near Portland, Oregon last week.

Smethport has been holding regular Sunday base ball games all summer with no apparent demoralizing effect upon the town.—Eagle.

BETULA

Wednesday evening the T. C. C. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Minners. Ten members were present. All enjoyed the meeting.

Mrs. James Hall is on the sick list. Last reports are she is improving slowly.

A party was given Saturday evening by the T. C. C. club at the home of Mrs. Mae Madison. About 27 young people enjoyed the evening.

Glenn Chandler of Crosby has accepted a position in the Chemical Works at Keystone.

Lena Bard who was taken to the Bradford Hospital last week is a little better.

Little Agnes Zinn was taken to the Hospital Saturday.

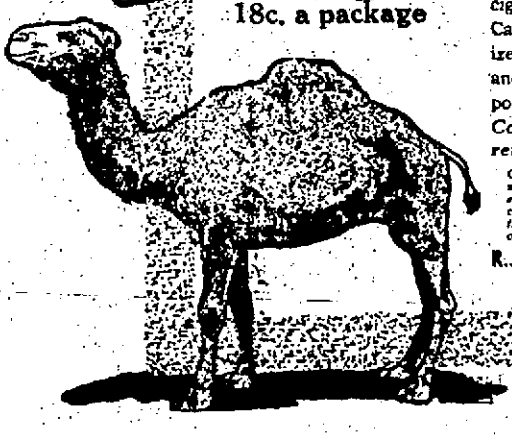
Misses Nesbit and Ingersoll, Roulette visitors this week.

Don't be surprised if you hear wedding bells ringing in our town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Layton of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burdick the past week.

The Howard boys from Clermont are doing the threshing on the farms near here.

Camel CIGARETTES



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McKean County Miner

Thursday, October 16, 1919.

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Walter Rinn of Port Allegany spent the week end here with friends.

—Miss Edith Larson of Mt. Jewett spent the week end at her home on Mill street.

—Miss Naomi Comes, stenographer in the Houston Chemical Laboratories is taking a two weeks' vacation. Miss Marie Purtle is filling her place.

—Miss Mary Amster who is training in the Kane hospital returned to that place Monday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Amster, of this place.

—In the last week's Miner the mistaken statement was made that the season for hunting rabbits opened November 30. It should have read November 1. The open season on rabbits closes December 15.

Selina Sorg, aged 3 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sorg of St. Marys was instantly killed last Thursday evening when she was run over by a wagon driven by her uncle. Untothed by the driver she had clambered on the wagon and fallen off. He did not know that the child had been killed until some hours later. The little girl's neck was broken by the fall.

The Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, recently saved from the scrap heap will put on three daily trains between Olean and Shinglehouse, according to an announcement of the officials. The trains will run from Shinglehouse, Pa., to Ceres over the W. N. Y. & P. line and from Ceres to Olean over the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railroad.

—Members of the Olean Police Department have petitioned the Common Council of that city for an increase in salaries. The proposed scale places the salary of patrolmen of three years' experience at $125 a month, two-year men at $120 and a salary of $115 for the first year of service. The chief's salary is given as $150, captain $135 and sergeant $130. The present salaries of the Police Department are: Chief $125; captain $115; sergeant $115; three-year patrolmen $110; two-year patrolmen $105; one-year patrolmen $100.

The petition was referred to the police committee.

The First Baptist church is making extended preparations for the great convention that is to be held in Bradford next week beginning Monday the 20th and running through Thursday the 23d. The Pennsylvania Baptist General convention is annual event and brings to its deliberations the leading Baptist laymen and divines from every part of the state and many from all over the nation. The several state and national boards of the denomination will hold their sessions along with the sessions of the convention itself, and their officials will be here to further their several departments of work. The National Board of Promotion will figure very largely in this convention. In common with the other great denominations the Baptists are planning big and progressive things of a world-wide character and the Board of Promotion is organized to put those things across.

AUTO FOR SALE

1915—4 Cylinder—5 passenger Studebaker. Very good mechanical condition; all tires new July 15th. Price $250.00, part cash, balance on lease.

Backus Novelty Co. adv40tf

REPORT OF SALES OF WAR SAVING STAMPS AS CREDITED TO THE VARIOUS POST OFFICES IN McKEAN CO

Col. 1, list of McKean Co. Postoffices.

Col. 2, number of W. S. S. sold during the month of August.

Col. 3, number of W. S. S. sold during the month of September.

Col. 4, number of W. S. S. sold from January 1, 1919 to October 1, 1919.

1	2	3	4
Bradford	345	160	2382
Burrows	0	0	9
Coryville	18	1	59
Crosby	2	0	81
Dallas City	2	0	10
Degolia	0	0	67
Derrick City	3	5	36
Duke Centre	0	3	132
E. Smethport	2	0	16
Eldred	5	30	319
Hazlehurst	20	5	183
Kane	70	133	2509
Kushequa	2	5	319
Lafayette	0	14	39
Lewis Run	0	20	
Ludlow	5	1	72
Marvindale	0	0	
Mt. Alton	8	2	15
Mt. Jewett	81	98	878
Norwich	3	0	363
Ormsby	20	20	74
Port Allegany	42	236	1053
Red Rock	2	2	11
Rew	2	0	4
Smethport	381	402	1426
Turtlepoint	100	0	103
Westline	0	0	8

Postoffices not in the above list have either failed to report or have made no sales since January 1st, 1919.

FOR SALE

A Livingston vacuum cleaner. Good as new. Inquire of Mrs. H. L. Backus, Smethport. adv41tf

PRINTING PLANTS CLOSED

New York, Oct. 9.—Every magazine printing establishment in this city has been closed as a result of the quarrel between certain local unions and their international unions according to announcement tonight by the Periodical Publishers' Association of America.

As a result of the strike and lockout prevailing in book and job offices, the following publications will not appear on time, the association announced:

Collier's Weekly, McClure's, Pictorial Review, Cosmopolitan, Hearst's Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Metropolitan, Scribner's Magazine, Century Magazine, Munsey's popular, Delinator, Everybody's Magazine, McCall's Popular Science, Vogue, Vanity Fair, Motion Picture Magazine and 152 others, as well as many of the latest trade papers in the country.

Another effect on the printing situation here is that the Long Island railroad has had to postpone indefinitely the date on which it planned to introduce its winter schedule, according to an announcement by Ralph Peters, manager of the road, who explained that because of the printing strike the road could not publish its time tables.

MRS. LYDIA LEWIS

This community was schocked and grieved last Saturday by the sad intelligence that Mrs. Lydia Lewis, had passed away at a hospital in Boston whence she had gone from her home at Wellesley, Mass. for an operation. The remains were brought here for burial in Eulalia cemetery yesterday, funeral services being conducted at Ross Lynn, the home she occupied many years, now occupied by her step-son, R. R. Lewis. J. E. Balmer, pastor of Park M. E. church, officiated, in the presence of a large concourse of mourning friends. Those from out of town were: C. M. Colegrove, A. W. Colegrove, Mrs. J. W. Fenton and son, Fisher and Mrs. Keenan, all of Smethport; Miss Katherine Anderson of Edward, Mrs. Flora Hogarth, Mrs. Wellsville and Mrs. Marian (Saunders) Howard, who accompanied the remains from Boston.

Deceased was born at Colegrove, McKean county, January 19, 1849, a daughter of W. J. and Eunice H. (Wright) Colegrove and while a young lady attended the Coudersport Academy. She was married in 1872 to John S. Ross, the talented son of Hon. Sobieski Ross. He died in December 1882, and in August 1895, Mrs. Ross was married to W. L. Lewis, whom she survived for six years.

Mrs. Lewis was most active and devoted in church work of all kinds, during her whole life, for years teaching a class in Sunday School. With several other ladies she organized the first missionary society (the foreign) and was treasurer of that society as long as she lived here. When the Home Society was organized she became a member of that also. She continued her membership in both societies until her death, even though she did not reside here, paying each year, one half of the Japanese scholarship fund for the Foreign Society. She was on the committee that supervised the building and furnishing of the M. E. parsonage and has been a liberal contributor to that church and to every good cause in this, her former home.—Coudersport Journal.

ADVERTISING RATES

Advertising rates; 15 cents per inch for display advertising. Reading notices 5 cents per line each insertion. Card of Thanks $1.00 each payable in advance.

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adv1tf.

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Fine House, 2 Lots, Water St.	$1800
Eight-Room House, Willow St.	$2000
Old Commercial Hotel Property	$2000

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Church, State, Green Sts.	$125 up
Fine Building Lot, E. Main St.	$250
Cor. Main and Allegany Sts., 88x158 ft.	$400
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One Hundred Thirty-Five Acres, 2 miles from town, one of finest in county, terms to suit buyer	$6750
Forty-Nine Acres, state road, miles from town. Cash	$3000
Seventy-Two Acres, 1-2 mile from Clermont All mineral rights, complete farm equipment, $500 cash, balance time	$2500

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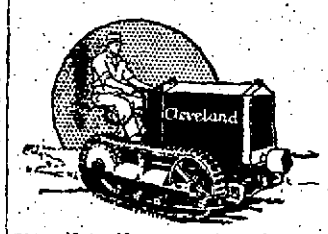

Plows 8 to 10 acres a day. It turns in a 12-foot circle and operates well in orchards and places where space is restricted.

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Smethport, Thursday, October 16, 1919.

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EUGENE McCANN
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FOR SHERIFF
JOSEPH F. ROBINSON
of Bradford

FOR PROTHONOTARY
B. F. STARSKY
of Smethport

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
JAMES A. LINDSEY
of Bradford

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
A. R. ANDERSON
of Clermont

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS, ETC.
JOHN B. EASTMAN
of Smethport

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E. G. POTTER
of Smethport

FOR CORONER
S. D. HEFFNER
of Bradford

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
A. J. BOND
of Bradford
O. S. GAHAGAN
of Mt. Jewett

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
A. A. ABBEY
of Smethport
B. T. GARLICK
of Smethport

Russia went dry and then went crazy and, by heck, sometimes it looks as though the United States was going to follow in Russia's footsteps.

The action of the ladies of Burbanks in giving a reception to-night which includes supper and dance to the returned service men is a most commendable action and the first appreciation of a public character that has been shown in this vicinity to the men who risked their lives in the world war. Every other town in the county—almost every one in the state—has held a public demonstration in which the community welcomed the service men back to home life. Smethport was strong on liberty loan and war relief affairs and certainly tried to take care of the boys while they were away, but their return has been taken in a matter-of-fact manner and outside of a few individuals the MINER has not even heard talk of a fitting celebration of the boys' return. They all came back to us here in the borough—but one. Hundreds went away and made glorious records in the service of their country. Surely they deserve some mark of public appreciation. Perhaps the town will finally awake to this neglect and put on a fitting home coming celebration—and perhaps not. Meanwhile all hail the ladies of Burbanks who have shown the proper spirit.

It is said that Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department will be a candidate for President "if the people want him." Haven't heard any great clamor around here, Josephus.

Just how some of these financial publications figure that the cost of living has been reduced is a mystery to people in this part of the country, where prices continue their upward trend. From a local standpoint this recent flurry fight against high prices seems to have been absolutely fruitless.

Isn't it about time that the United States ceased for a time to be absolutely a meal ticket for Europe and a goodly portion of Asia and devoted a little more time and money to the people at home? Seemingly every country, mighty or measley, in the old world spends most of its waking hours in devising new ways to gouge Uncle Sam. The larger ones generally have a dignified line of bunk about "common interests" our duty to humanity and other hard worked excuses while the little ones have snivveling tales of dire needs that must be financially fixed. If good old Uncle Sam hesitates a minute before he comes across the press of the particular country that is waiting immediatly sets up a yelp about American "poegs" whose only love is money. Gratitude is a word that seemingly has become obsolete on the other side of the world and the memory of the past favors is clouded in a clamor of the abuse the minnute a new request is denied. The division of the spoils at the peace conference revealed very clearly the attitude of Europe toward the United States—it was a good place to come to borrow money and its soldiers were good fighters, but as to sharing in the fruits of victory the idea was preposterous. Yes, more and more it becomes evident that the United States is regarded in the old world solely in the light of a mealticket.

President Wilson in making his "personal appeal" to the people enjoyed the advantage of traveling about in luxurious state, accompanied by guests who should at least have paid excess baggage rates, all at public expense. The Senators who followed him to reply to his sophistry did so at their own expense. Not for them were the palatial private cars and special trains and it is of record that none of them held one of those 4000 passes issued to men outside the government employ by director general of the railroads, Mr. Hines.

WILSON VS. WILSON

August 18, 1914—"The United States must be neutral in fact as well as in name during these days which are to try men's souls. We must be impartial in thought as well as upon every transaction which might be construed as a preference to one party in the struggle before another."

March 5, 1917—"The war inevitably set its mark from the first alike upon our minds, our industries, our social actions. To be indifferent to it or independent of it was out of the question."

February 3, 1916—"I have tried to live up to the counsel I have given to my fellow citizens, not only to be neutral in action, but also to be neutral in the genuine attitude of though and mind."

October 11, 1917—"Neutrality is a negative word. It is a word which does not express what America ought to feel."

February 3, 1916—"We believe that we can show our friendship for the world and our devotion for the purposes of humanity better by keeping out of this trouble than by getting into it."

January 25, 1919—Wilson abroad. "This was a war not only to redeem France from an enemy, but to redeem the world from an enemy."

May 13, 1915—"Recalling the humane and enlightened attitude heretofore assumed by the Imperial German Government in matters of international right * * * *"

See press reports of the sinking of the Lusitania.

May 13, 1915—"* * * having learned to recognize the German views and the German influence in the field of international obligations as always engaged on the side of justice and humanity * * *"

December 4, 1917—This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have showed us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see clearly as the German Power, must be crushed * * * "

Memorial parks and playgrounds, community clubhouses and libraries are very sensibly taking the place of tall monuments as memorials to the men who fought in the great war. In time Smethport will undoubtedly have a memorial along these lines that will be a credit to the the community.

President Wilson has been uttering warnings about the menace of bolshevism to the people of the West. Who was it that wanted to recognize the Lenine-Trotzky government? Who appointed George D. Herron head of the commission to meet bolshevist representatives at Prinkipo? Who sent William C. Bullit to Lenine? American bolshevists are no worse—and no better than the Russian kind.—Augusta Me., Journal.

Remember that "strike while the iron is hot?" Nowadays it is "strike and let the iron stay cold."

Just to finish out this column: A Buffalo woman wears hosiery that costs $50 per pair and she shows $35 worth, says a Buffalo daily. Right here in Smethport there are girls who wear $1 STOCKINGS and show $50 worth.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oct. 3—Pietro Pecora and Josephine M. Caruso both of Bradford.

Ernest Levis and Anna Ri[illegible] both of Bradford.

Oct. 6—Ernest J. Taylor of Port Allegany and Helen M. Wood of Coudersport.

Charles Abrams and Katherine Brateman both of Kane.

Joseph Edward Wallace and Marie Anna Sipley both of Bradford.

Earnest Earl Nelligan and Ida Ann Say both of Bradford.

Oct. 7—James Cummisky of Bradford and Alice E. Barry of Coleville.

DEEDS

Oct 4—Ellsworth W. Albertson and wife to Peter Oliver and wife, Kane, $1.

Oct 6.—Wilbur Ogden and wife to John Pantuso, Lafayette $600.

Odgen B. Lay and wife to Hector T. Dardenne, et al, Port Allegany $1800.

Odgen B. Lay and wife to Hector T. Dardenne, et al. Port Allegany $650.

Jessie C. Edgett, et al to Louis Shoemaker, Bradford $180.

Oct. 7—Anthony J. Covino and wife to Mrs. Minnie Barton, Bradford $1.

Ethel M. Smith to M. C. Roat, Otto $1.

Mary E. Clark et al to J. Russell Case, Bradford $2,500.

Mary E. Clark et al to J. Russell Case, Foster $2,500.

Oct. 8—Mary Morrow to Ethel M. Longwell, Bradford Twp. $1.

Hannah G. Vreeland and husband to J. T. Arnold, Bradford $1.

Wm. L. Hedstrom and wife (heir of Charles Hedstrom) to C. F. Hedstrom, et al Wetmore $1

A. H. H. Hedstrom and wife (heir of Charles Hedstrom) to C. F. Hedstrom et al, Wetmore $1.

Heirs of Charles Hedstrom deceased to C. F. Hedstrom, et al Wetmore $1.

Charles Hedstrom to Freda Hedstrom, Wetmore $1.

S. J. Larson at al (heir of Charles Hedstrom) to Selma Hedstrom et al, Wetmore $1.

Freda Hedstrom et al (heirs of Charles Hedstrom) to C. F. Hedstrom, et al Wetmore $1.

Gust K. Larson (Guardian) to Fredo Hedstrom et al, Wetmore $100.

Heirs of Erick Erickson, deceased to A. P. Brothers, Wetmore $1800.

William Long to Charles K. Zoeller, Bradford $225.

James A. McKean and wife to Edward McKean, Keating et $1.

Oct. 9—Heirs of Albert DeGolier, deceased, to Kohn Manufacturing Company, Bradford $900.

James A. McKean and wife to Bernard T. Garlick, Smethport $1.

A. S. Kinney and wife by William Bissender, Ceres $1.

William Bissender to John G. Black, Ceres $1.

Maude G. Page and husband to John C. Black, Ceres $2800.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE

Oct. 3—State Capitol Saving and Loan Association to Victor N. Nelson and wife, of Kane $800.

Oct. 6.—Ellen Fitzgibbon to Frank Wiley, Bradford $1000.

Oct. 7 Chloe A. Cetwick to Anthony J. Covino, et al Bradford $1600.

Oct. 8.—D. L. Brymer to E. E. Bryner and Company, Foster $10,000.

R. J. Hoffman to Ellen Clark Hanna et al Foster $11,500.

Oct. 9—Kane Trust and Savings Company to J. A. Vallmer, Kane $4000.

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We can't tell in advance what the next style will be. It's just as much a pleasant surprise to us as it is to you. We can't illustrate it until it gets here and then you can see the actual garment at our store.

Drop in soon?

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Shoes

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Field Mouse Br'n Cloth Top Bl'k Kid Bottom. Military Heel a special $6.00

These are exceptional values far under the market to-day.

Kisser Brothers Co.
THE DEPENDABLE STORE PHONE-149

McKean County Miner

Thursday, October 16, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Miss Edna Heilman visited in Olean Saturday.

—Miss Norine Kidder of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end at her home here.

—Frank S Baker of Eldred, a former well-known resident of Smethport, was in town Monday.

—Miss Mary Benson of Kane was the guest of her sister, Miss Emma Benson the fore part of this week.

—Miss Vera Jones of Betula spent the week end at her home on King street.

—Andrew Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beers of Hazelhurst were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Frank Jackus.

—Miss Margaret Fry left yesterday for Olean after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fry of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shade, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilman, left for their home in Chatsworth, Ill. Saturday.

—P. A. Burns of Olean, N. Y., was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk.

—Miss Julia Mallman of New York City spent the week-end in Smethport a guest of Mrs. Carrie Marks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker left yesterday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., for a visit with their son, Edward H. Walker and family.

—Miss Bessie Ottoson was home from Warren from Friday until Monday, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ottoson.

—County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge is in Clarion in attendance at the superintendents meeting for this district which comprises five counties.

—Mrs. Stanley Harris, son Stanley and daughter, Helen Grayce, who have been visiting Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Keifer, returned Saturday morning to their home in Paulsboro, N. J.

—Miss Viola Badger entertained the Cononada Camp Fire Girls and their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day at her home on East street Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

—H. L. Burlingame of Kasson was in town Monday and made the MINER a call for the purpose of renewing his subscription. Mr. Burlingam is one of the MINER'S eldest friends as he has been a regular subscriber since the paper was started by the late Hon. Lucius Rogers, January 1, 1865.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Batavia and Miss Lois Green of Smethport, who are on a hunting trip in the Adirondacks, were fortunate in bagging a deer Monday of last week. It was their first trip into the hunting grounds and they had been out but 15 minutes when Paul brought down a fine buck. According to a letter to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Paul and Lois toted the game back to camp and added venison steak to the bill of fare.

—County teachers institute opens in Smethport Nov. 3. Supt. Lillibridge will be pleased to have all private families who will board teachers during the week send in their names and the number they can accommodate. The entertainers for the week are as follows. Dr. W. B. Henderson, lecturer, Monday night; Welsh Glee Club, Tuesday night; Glenn Frank, lecturer, Wednesday night and the Schubert Sextette, Thursday night.

The U. S. civil service commission has advised this office that on request of the postoffice department it passed a minute under date of September 16, 1919, reading as follows: Omission of height and weight requirements for post office clerk and city carrier and railway mail clerk in favor of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. In accordance with letters from the postoffice department dated August 6, 1919 and September 8 1919 the height and weight requirements for postoffice clerk and city carrier and railway mail clerk will be omitted in favor of persons entitled to preference under the act of July 11, 1919.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Backus spent Tuesday and Wednesday at their cottage on Cuba Lake.

—Miss Alma Johnson will entertain the members of the K. B. C. at her home in Ormsby this evening.

—Mrs. Okeriand was called to Newark, Ohio, Tuesday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Gherda Jones.

—Mrs. George Rockefeller and daughter Harriet of Farmers Valley are visiting their grandmother, Mrs Mary Corrigan of Philadelphia.

—Harold Lemmler and Lester Taylor, who are attending Westbrook's Commercial School in Olean spent the week end at their respective homes here.

—Mrs. W. T. Soger left Sunday for her home in New York City after being here a few days on account of the death of her brother, the late Frank Backus.

—Mrs. C. B. Dickinson entertained a party of ladies and gentlemen Monday afternoon at a picnic luncheon near Clermont in honor of Miss Julia Mallman of New York City.

—Mrs. E. A. Hoffman and Miss Eva Hoffman left Tuesday night for Bradford and after a short visit there departed for Potwin, Kansas, where they will visit Mrs. Hoffman's son, Leon Comes and family. They expect to be absent about five weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hendrex, Mr. and Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Somers who have been visiting at Samuel Tash and family of Coryville and George Rockefeller and family of Farmers Valley left Monday morning for their return motoring trip to Pleasantville, New Jersey accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Tash, Mrs. George Rockefeller and daughter Harriet.

—For some unaccountable reason reports have been circulated in at least one town in the county that Smethport would not be able to take care of all the teachers that will attend institute Nov. 3 7. Plenty of boarding places have always been at the disposal of teachers in former years and there is no reason to suppose that there will be any scarcity. Private homes who accommodate teachers this year, however should be listed at once with Supt. C. W. Lillibridge.

EAST SMETHPORT

Miss Lois Nourse was a week end guest of Miss Gladys Bray of Farmers Valley.

Mrs. W. I. Oviatt has returned from a six weeks visit in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schrieber of Tulsa.

Gilbert Rice spent Sunday at his home in Coryville.

Mrs. Alice Robbins has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hibbard of Coryville.

Mrs. Wellington Burdick and daughter Cecil called at W. I. Oviatt's Sunday.

Miss Ruth Howe was a week end guest of friends in Eldred.

Ethel and Frank Reeves are visiting relatives in Port Allegany.

Robert and Donald Hopper of Port Allegany spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Don't forget the chicken supper at Galco Thursday evening.

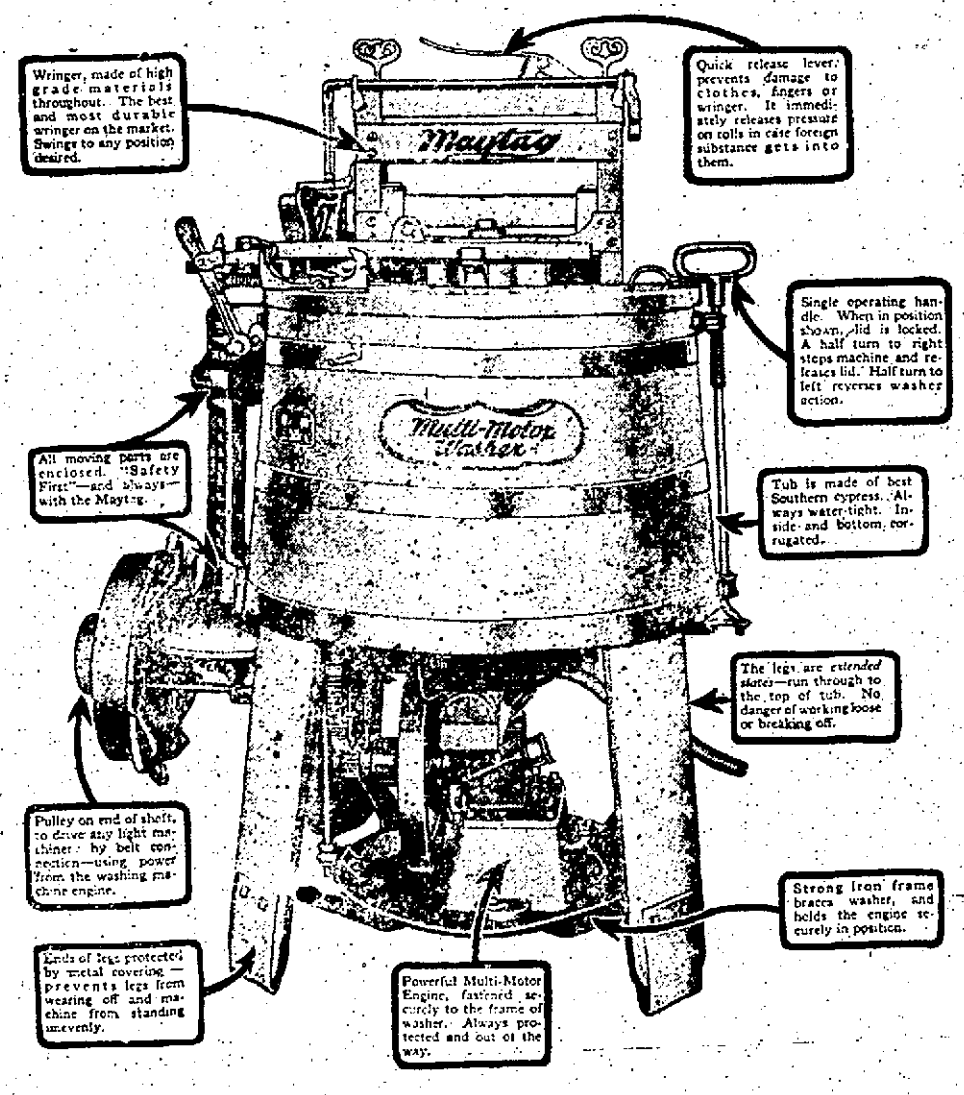
Mrs. Glennie Chase of Olean was a guest of her mother last week.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson and son Ernest returned to their home in Olean, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Hafner spent Sunday at her home in Clermont.

A very exciting baseball game was played here Friday afternoon, between Burbanks and East Smethport schools East Smethport being the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson called at F. H. Nourse's Friday evening.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Buying and selling cattle in Union Stock Yards, Chicago. The men in the pens are the ones who must judge each steer and determine what he is worth.

Are the great stock yards of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and elsewhere hotbeds of monopolistic control which succeeds in mulcting the farmer on the one hand, and the consumer who buys meat, on the other hand? This will be one of the questions threshing over in the discussion of the Kenyon bill now before a committee of the Senate.

If these big markets, where millions upon millions of dollars change hands, have any sort of a strangle-hold on our food resources, few there would be who would not say, rout them. Yet equally few, perhaps, could give you any sort of a vivid word-picture of what takes place in these markets through which flows much of our farm wealth.

Separate From Packing Plants.

The "stock yards" are synonymous in the minds of many people with all packingdom. This is error number one. They are operated as corporations wholly distinct from the packing plant companies that cluster around them.

The stock yards perform two functions: they are unloading, feeding and resting stations for live stock; and markets for buying and selling. As buying and selling places, they are among the most interesting spots in the world—places where one may see a nation at its bartering. Huge auction stations where a fraction of a point counts, and counts big.

The Chicago stock yards, as the most notable example, will receive in a day anywhere from 12,000 to 30,000 cattle, not to mention hogs and sheep. These would represent shipments by many farmers. Each farmer puts his cattle into the hands of a commission firm which acts as his agent. The "stock in trade" of the commission firm is a satisfied clientele among the farmers—the better bargainers they are for a long price, the more the farmer is disposed to patronize them.

A Game for Experts.

It is a titanic game, and one for experts. On the one side are arrayed the commission men, and on the other the buyers representing packing concerns, brokers and others. Both sides know their business, which is to say that they know full well what the receipts of the day are and their relation to the requirements, and they know cattle.

The big auction begins. Not from a block, but an auction for all that. Buyers, mounted on ponies, scurry hither and thither, making a bid on one lot here and on another lot there. The commission man will hold the bid in abeyance, differing for a few points higher price and awaiting the arrival of another buyer on a pony who may make him a better offer. Every commission man is a competitor of all the other commission men, and every buyer is a competitor of all the other buyers.

We say that all of these men know cattle. A steer is not a standardized commodity. Nature makes that what he is. The conformation of his carcass, the color of his body and his make-up in general have everything to do with what he is worth as a beef animal. No one can determine his value but the men in the pens,—the commission men and the buyers.

Buyers Represent Many Firms.

Many think that these cattle are all purchased by the big packers, which is far from being the case. Besides the buyers for the big packers there are always in the Chicago yards from a hundred to a hundred and fifty other buyers on the scene, many of them representing firms that are not located near the stock yards or even in the same city. All told, the large packers do only 44 per cent of the meat animal slaughtering of the entire country.

The penalty which awaits the buyer who will not bid up to true values is that the other buyers take the cattle away from him and his firm will be without its requirements. On the other hand the commission men cannot stick it out for an exorbitant price; for the buyers would cut down on the amounts of their purchases. There are some people who will buy meat at any price, but the majority of people reduce their meat purchases precisely as the prices mount upward. The buyers in the stock yards reflect this attitude of the general public almost as accurately as a thermometer indicates the temperature.

The Arena of Supply and Demand.

In other words, the stock yards are the meeting places of two tremendous powers of the economic world,—Supply and Demand. Any one who visits one of these places, even as the most casual observer, and watches what occurs there, will give up any illusion he may have about monopoly or control. Too many buyers and sellers are involved, and judging the value of an individual steer or a pen full of steers is altogether too complicated a matter to cover by any sort of agreement in advance.

The Kenyon bill would make it illegal for any packers to have financial holdings in stock yards corporations. Common sense rightly asks, "Why?" How such holdings, which, where they exist, are nothing more than financial backing of a worthy enterprise, can control the men in the pens who are hired to use their judgment, is too deep to be seen at a glance. The advocates of the bill should be forced to explain. And how a lack of such holdings would prevent control or monopoly, if such things were possible, is another thing which the proponents of the bill should be able to elucidate.

SMALL PACKERS OPPOSE LICENSE

Cincinnati meat packers in drawing resolutions against the licensing of all packers doing interstate business, brought attention to the fact that the proposed legislation embodied in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, if enacted, would have a tendency to drive hundreds of small packing firms out of the field of interstate operations. This would be the preference forced upon them as unfair operating under a [illegible] which would be a condition of interference.

TELLS SENATORS ABOUT BEEF COSTS

This May Throw Some Light on the Price You Pay for Beefsteak.

Testifying recently before a body of senators in Washington, a vice-president of one of the large packing concerns (F. Edson White of Armour and Company) made the astounding statement that so far in their fiscal year, which would cover the past eight or nine months, his company had "made no money whatever on beef."

This statement is doubtless well nigh incredible to the average man. Yet it was made in full knowledge that the senators had access to the company's books.

Recovering from the first shock, this same average man will say, "Yes, but the packers are shrewd; what they do not make on the beef they more than make up on the hides."

But even this illusion was destined to be shattered. Mr. White explained that his statement included everything that was derived from the steer as purchased—the hide, fat, even the intestines which are used largely for sausage casings.

Make Money, Nevertheless.

Well the packers make money—how do they do it? Mr. White admitted that they did, quoting figures secured by auditors of the Food Administration, to the effect that packers' profits on food commodities of all kind last year were 1 6/10 cents on each dollar taken in. These would include such things as sausage, shortening, canned meats, etc., in addition to fresh meats, hams and bacon. On all the products of his company, Mr. White explained, comprising both foods and inedible commodities, the profits during the same period were 1 8/10 cents on each dollar sale.

All of which would lead many to say that the packing business is not well understood. It isn't. Yet as one of the leading industries of the country, its workings and, above all, its profits, should be familiar matters to us. It is quite useless to orate against the high cost of living without digging into some of these fundamentals.

By-Products at Market Values.

One of the most enlightening bits of Mr. White's testimony was his explanation of the way in which cost price of beef is arrived at. If a steer is bought at $125.00 and hides are bringing $16.00 in the open market, then $16.00 is credited to the cost of the steer. If hides are selling at $23.00 that amount is credited. The visceral fat, offal and everything else that comes from the steer are likewise credited at their prevailing market values. What remains is taken as the cost price of the meat. The beef carcass is then shipped to one of the local distributing branch houses, and the manager there is given the cost price with instructions to sell the beef at a profit if he can. But in any event, whether the local market be lively or dull, he must sell for what he can get, for the commodity is a perishable one and must be sold.

Manufacturer's Profit on By-Products.

However, there is another hitch to the packing business, quite as little understood apparently, that goes to show how a loss on fresh meats may be accompanied by a profit on the total amount of business done. Take, for example, the banjo strings aforementioned; which are made from the intestines of sheep. The department that makes banjo strings (and likewise surgical ligatures, tennis strings, etc.,) "buys" the intestings from the sheep-killing department, paying exactly the same price that these bring when sold to the outside market. On this basis the string department manufactures its strings and sells them, bringing a profit into the business.

In like manner the fertilizer department buys blood and tankage; the soap department buys fats; the glue department buys hoofs, horns, bones and sinews; and so on through the list of "by-products". The fertilizer, the soap and the glue, just as the music strings, bring in a manufacturer's profit.

In all cases these by-products, whether they be sold to outside manufacturers or to one of the manufacturing departments in the business (at the same prevailing market price), are credited to the cost of the meat portion of the animals, just as in the instance of the hides mentioned above. This "specialization of by-products" system of which we have heard much, and the method by which it is conducted, show the packers' manufacturing profit on a great variety of commodities ranging all the way from pharmaceuticals to glue, do, in reality, bear the burden of fresh meat prices.

Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, in discussing maladministration of railroads by the Government, said:

"There never was a Government operation that was not wasteful and inefficient. It is inevitable under any organization that it should be so. It is not the province or the prerogative of a Democracy like ours, instituted for the best Government on the face of the earth, to manage the business of the country."

—Congressional Record, Aug. 5.

DO NOT WANT LICENSING BILLS

Farmers, Stockmen and Merchants Oppose Packer Legislation at Washington.

Representing a diversity of interests and including farmers, feeders, retail butchers and produce dealers, fully a thousand individuals have made their way to Washington to enter their protests against the packer licensing plan now in hearing before the senate agriculture committee.

Far from solving in any measure the high cost of living, the proposed legislation if passed would be a dangerous experiment for everyone, is the consensus of opinion held by these witnesses.

"We've had government control of railroads and telephones and telegraphs until we're plumb worn out, and we don't want any more," W. P. Carpenter, stock feeder of Tarkio, Mo., told the committee. "I'm in favor of the man who can produce the cheapest going ahead as far as he can. That's the way to cut down the cost of living."

That the packers dominated the stock markets was an idea scouted by testifying stock feeders, who said they found the stock yards places of keen competition.

Taking away the packers' refrigerator cars was as reasonable as taking away their butcher knives, was the conviction expressed by J. P. Lynch, another feeder from Tarkio.

The concern of stockmen and butchers who fear that hampering the packers will only result in disrupting the meat industry without benefit to anyone, was not the sole interest displayed at the hearing. Business men throughout the country are strongly against the licensing feature which would establish a precedent for bringing government control and politics into the conduct of all manner of business.

Many business organizations have expressed themselves formally, through resolutions, as against the principle of bringing business under government interference of the kind proposed in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills.

In speaking for the chamber of commerce of Moultrie, Ga., C. T. Caldwell said: "We've got Swift & Co. down there, and they've helped more than anything else to get our farmers to diversify. The live stock business needs their national distribution."

THE PACKERS AND REFRIGERATOR CARS

Whether refrigerator cars should be owned by the railroads or by the packers—a point to be determined by legislation now pending in Washington—may seem to be a question rather remote from the interests of the average person. But, inasmuch as these "ice boxes on wheels," as one of the packers terms them, are the conveyances which bring our beefsteak to town, we may assume that we have a certain concern about them. If they have anything to do with the price of the beefsteak our concern is a deep one.

It is maintained by some that these cars give the packers who now own them an unfair advantage over competitors. This is stoutly denied by the packers, who offer as proof the fact that they pay the same freight rates as any shipper; and they assert that the only advantage they enjoy is in being able to get enough cars for their needs by furnishing them themselves instead of depending upon the railroads to do so. In this they are backed up by a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made after an investigation of all privately owned cars, to the effect that there were no unfair practices and that a radical change would adversely affect both shippers and the public.

While not opposing, in principle, railroad ownership of refrigerator cars, the packers maintain that there are not enough of these cars to go around and that the legislation in question makes no provision for insuring that the railroads shall furnish them in sufficient number. On the other hand, to pool their cars and take chances of getting what happened to be available, would seriously handicap the distribution of their perishable meat products. The stream of shipments from the packing plants would be blocked, which in turn would block the buying of live stock, and the industry, which is founded on a basis of rapid distribution, would be badly muddled.

In these contentions pro and con, there are three parties whose interests are at stake—the packers, their competitors and the public. Only one of these parties could gain a possible advantage if the packers' cars were taken away from them, viz. the packers' competitors. The cars are now admittedly handled on an economic and efficient basis, and no change is justified unless unfairness is definitely and absolutely proved—which would be in absolute contradiction to the report that the Interstate Commerce Commission has already rendered on the subject. The public would pay the bill for inefficiency in the packing industry, and it has no desire to pay this bill in order to help a few of the packers' competitors.

BULWARK AGAINST WINTER SHORTAGE

Some Facts About Cold Storage and the Charges of Manipulation and Exorbitant Prices.

Once again the subject of cold storage has come into the limelight of public attention; and this time in connection with the nation-wide search after the cause for the high cost of living.

There can be no argument in behalf of hoarding and holding back food supplies for speculative profits. But this is a matter quite apart from the true and legitimate purpose of cold storage; and, unfortunately, because of the much agitation and damaging publicity that have centered about the subject from time to time, the real service performing function of cold storage has been largely obscured.

Laying in Winter Stocks.

City-wise people, and even country-wise people, have long since forgotten, amidst the conveniences of modern life, that there was a time in the history of our country when "laying in a winter's stock" devolved upon each household individually. Today, one does not even need to remember that eggs are not an all-year-around product; that butter is produced in scant amount in the winter, and cheese likewise. Not a few would be completely surprised to know that even meat production has its seasons of scarcity. The buyer for the household in these days simply goes to the store, any day in the year, expecting to find these and similar commodities on the market.

Are Storages Overstocked?

However, we are told that storage stocks of certain commodities are at the present above the normal as compared with this time last year. It has been computed that the combined excess of a number of important foods in cold and dry storage amount to 19 per cent. While on the face of it this looks like undue hoarding of reserves, yet it must be remembered that comparisons with last year are altogether misleading. Demands for a great number of commodities have increased tremendously. Our exports for June were double what they were a year ago, and 40 per cent of these exports were foodstuffs.

Moreover, our reserves last year were inadequate. Those who recall some of the extraordinary prices of certain foods last winter and spring know precisely what it means to have too small holdings in storage. That we are better prepared for next winter than we were for last should not be used as the basis of a wholesale condemnation of our methods of providing for our future wants.

How Prices Are Determined.

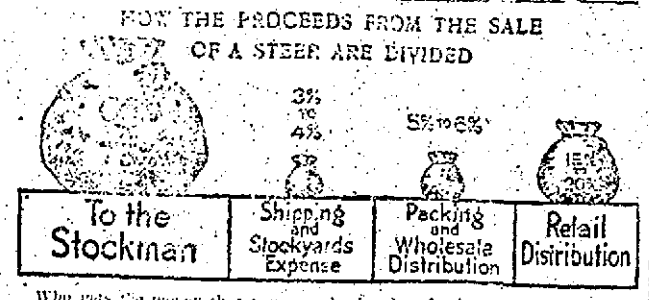
Cold storage has been criticised severely as an instrumentality that lends itself easily to the taking of unfair profits. Without a question its ability to extort has been grossly exaggerated. Storage warehouses are scattered throughout all portions of the United States and their contents are owned by thousands of competing firms and individuals. About half the storage space in the country consists of public warehouses that rent space to whoever wants it, either for small lots or big ones. Tabulated figures of the amounts in storage are gathered and disseminated by the government monthly; and the amounts in holding from month to month figured against what should normally be in storage during those months (or the estimated demand) form the basis for prices.

Some Figures on Profits.

But the best information as to profits in the cold storage business consists of actual figures, and such are published regularly by the federal Department of Agriculture. These show, for instance, that in the season of 1915-1916 butter stored in June and July at an average of 26.84 cents a pound, sold from November to March at an average of 27.45 cents a pound, giving a gross profit of 0.81 cents a pound, or scarcely enough to pay for storage and nothing for net profit or interest on investment. In 1916-1917 the gross profit was 7.79 cents a pound, and in 1917-1918 it was 5.86 cents. These gross amounts must cover storage charges and interest on the money tied up for several months before the net profits are arrived at. It is apparent from these figures that storing of foods is an uphill and downhill business with its fat and lean years, and affords an average profit which is not excessive in view of the risks that are run. Figures on storage eggs for 1915-1916 show a net loss of 2.2 cents a dozen; for 1916-1917, an unusually prosperous year, the net profits were 5.54 cents a dozen; and for 1917-1918 there was a net loss of 1.42 cents a dozen.

Extravagant charges of manipulation and control of prices are preposterously absurd in view of these seasons of losses. The ups and down of profits simply indicate the hazards of the game; for the best laid plans of men can not foresee when a warm spell may come which will start the hens to laying, nor, on the other hand, a cold snap that will shut off current production entirely. Year in and year out, as the figures would indicate, the consumer pays but a modest sum for the blessing of cold storage, which takes upon itself, with all risks involved, the task of laying in his winter stores for him.

HOW THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF A STEER ARE DIVIDED



Who gets the money that you pay the butcher for beef? This interesting diagram will help you to see. It is made up from figures secured by the Federal Department of Agriculture who followed a number of steers through the packing plant and through the retail market up to the time the meat was in the hands of the ultimate consumer. The live animals were bought from the farmer. In addition to the meat there was, of course, the hide, visceral fat and other by-products. These were sold by the packer and this sum added to what the retail market paid for the meat gives the total proceeds. Out of this total amount the farmer received 60 to 75 per cent for the live animals. Three to 4 per cent were required to ship the live animals to market and to feed and care for them in the stock yards before they were slaughtered. The packer received 5 to 6 per cent of the total proceeds, and this covered the cost of slaughtering, refrigerating, shipping in refrigerator cars to the local branch houses, selling to the local butcher, and also profits. Fifteen to 20 per cent was received by the butcher, which comprised his selling cost plus his profits. The illustration indicates the proportions of these amounts by the relative sizes of the money bags.

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"I do!" answered Ruth as she ran up the steps.

"You know, I'm always asking you to tell us stories, Uncle Ted," was Jacks answer.

"All right then, I'll have to tell you one before dinner tonight. Get your wraps off and we will go in the front room where I've started a nice fire in the fireplace."

When they were all settled, Uncle Ted in a big arm chair, Ruth on one arm of the chair and Jack on the floor, Uncle Ted began:

"Once upon a time, not so very long ago, there was a poet in far off Italy. He sat in his window looking out over the blue waters of the Adriatic Sea and dreamed dreams and wrote very beautiful poetry. Then the Great War came and his country joined with Belgium, England and France to fight Germany just as our country did later on. He did'nt dream so much then for he joined the Italian army and helped his country and the allies beat Germany. After the war was over men from all the fighting countries met in Paris to make the peace treaty. It was then that President Wilson started trying to decide matters for every country in the world instead of making peace with Germany for the United States and then coming home to attend to the important work here. He said that every little country should have the right of 'self-determination,' which meant that many little countries which have been included in other big countries should be allowed to start a country of their own. This meant trouble for all. A people called Lithuanians started fighting Russia. Poland started her own country. Another country called Czecho-Slovakia was started and still another by people called Jugo-Slavs. These Jugo-Slavs are made up of Serbians and some people from Austria-Hungary and other mixed races from that part of the world."

"Where was the poet all this time?" asked Ruth impatiently.

"I'm coming to the poet in a little bit. Now when the peace conference got to the claims of Italy the Italians and they must have a city called Fiume which had been captured from them by Austria years ago. They said the people in this city were Italians and that it should belong to them. But President Wilson and some others wouldn't let them have it and when the treaty was signed Fiume was given to Jugo-Slavia. This made some of the Italians very angry but most of them got over it. But the poet didn't get over it. He said 'Fiume is Italian and Italy must have it.' So he called for volunteers and almost over night he had an army and navy of Italians with him. With the poet in the lead they went right over to Fiume, captured it and stayed there. The poet whose name is Gabriel D'Annunzio, was so successful that other leaders have started from Italy to take possession of other places near Fiume on what is called the Dalmatian coast. This whole business may mean a bad war because Italy will not only have the Jugo-Slav troops against her but the allies in addition because she has broken the peace treaty."

"Is the United States going to get into it?" asked Jack.

"The United States has already gotten mixed up in it," answered Uncle Ted, "and some of the big Senators in Washington are angry about it and demand an explanation. We got mixed up in it this way. When it was learned that the Italian forces were going past Fiume and trying to take other towns below, Rear Admiral Andrews, who is commanding the American naval forces in the Adriatic received orders from Great Britian to land U. S. Marines on this coast at a place called Trau to assist the Jugo-Slavs in driving out the Italians. The Navy Department in Washington gives all orders to the Navy but they knew nothing about it. The situation is more serious now because Italy is back of the poet and any action against him will be action against Italy and might mean war."

"Why didn't England or France land troops instead of ordering ours?" asked Jack.

"Because England at least didn't want to get into trouble with Italy, and it looks like she thought it would be easier to order Americans than to go herself. This sort of thing just shows what would be happening all the time if the world club were going and we belonged to it. England has acted just as though it were going because otherwise she would have no right at all to give orders to our navy. The poet has said that he will fire on any ships that try to interfere with what he is doing and I don't blame him. It is the business of Italy and Jugo-Slavia and we have no business mixing up in it at all. Unless we get out we may find ourselves at war with Italy."

Are the Senators going to do anything about it?" asked Ruth.

"They dread to think how close our Marines and Navy men came to bringing war on the United States when they were landed to use force in driving the Italians from Trau. They will start an investigation of the matter just as soon as they can."

"I think England and all of them had better learn that we don't belong to any world club and never will," said Jack.

"I hope you are right, Jack," said his Uncle, "or we will be getting into trouble like this all the time."

FIRE PREVENTION.

We would most earnestly call your readers' attention to the fire prevention campaign, which is now on, being backed up by the United States Government and the National Board of Underwriters. The fire waste in the United States is greater than all of the balance of the world, and in 1918, exceeded $200,000,000. This represents actual property destroyed. In addition, there is the loss of business, the loss of homes, and above all the loss of lives, so that a program of this character is most timely.

The question arises: What may be done to prevent fires? Useless materials and rubbish always furnish food in which a fire can originate and rage, and this is one of the greatest menaces to the American people. Therefore, we would urge everyone to care for all rubbish promptly and not leave it for some time, but have it removed from your premises. Another great menace is the cigarette smoking, and more fires can be attributed to these two causes than all others.

In the autumn, furnaces and flues should be carefully cleaned, chimneys inspected and put in order. By bringing this subject to the attention of the Public, it is the aim from now on to press this campaign in the hopes of diminishing the tremendous fire waste in America. This is a patriotic duty and under this head the appeal is made. October 9th was set aside as a Fire Prevention day, which was given the greatest attention this year, and in keeping with the thought it gives us pleasure to place this all important subject before your readers, hoping that they will co-operate in this great program.

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COLEVILLE

Ethel Moore who attends High School at Smethport spent the week end at her home in this place.

Warren Thornton has purchased a new Maxwell car.

Roy Newman has moved his family into the Culbertson residence.

Mrs. William Cook and son, Lloyd motored to Jamestown, N. Y., last Holiday returning on Wednesday.

Grant Burgess has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Warren Thornton.

W. C. Rhodes and son George were business visitors in Bradford last Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Giger, son Raymond and daughter Dorothy of Salamanca N. Y. returned home Thursday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud of Bradford, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Morrow of Pittsburgh were in town one day last week.

Mrs. MacMillen of Pittsburgh, is the guest of her mother Mrs. MacDonald of this place.

Mrs. William Burgess and son Harold are the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Barton of Rixford.

Frank Hartnett, the gauger is taking his vacation. His brother is taking his place.

Mrs. Mary E. Barry has purchased a Cole Eight, car.

Warren Thornton has moved his family into a house belonging to J. L. Yerdon.

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

LODGE DIRECTORY

F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:15 p. m., at Masonic hall, Main street.

SIDNEY A. BURDICK, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

LOUIS DICKINSON, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. hall.

JUSTINA JOHNSON, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

PEARL WHALEN, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S. Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p. m. in I.O.O.F. hall.

Fannie Hopper, W. M.
Ed Drake, W. P.
Mrs. Drake, Sec'y.

SEEK GOLD IN THE ARCTIC

Adventurers Are Now Prospecting the Coasts of Baffin Bay and Davis Strait.

One of the really pathetic stories of modern history is the mutiny of Henry Hudson's crew when he was exploring the arctic waters of North America, and his abandonment, with his son, in that vast inland sea that bears his name, a writer in the Brooklyn Eagle remarks. Many lives have been sacrificed in the quest of the North and South pole. Sir John Franklin's and the Jeannette's parties in the north and the recent South expedition in the south only need be mentioned.

Plans are afoot to open up the Baffin bay region to commerce. For many years small steamers have been making summer visits to Hudson bay to trade with the natives, and the Canadian government is building a railway to one of its ports. Railroad and commercial development of Alaska by American enterprise has caused prospecting of the mineral resources of the coasts of Baffin bay and Davis strait, with the result of finding, at the former place, gold in sufficient quantities to justify development, and coal of excellent quality along the latter. The latitude is about the same as that of the Yukon region and only a few degrees north of that of Nome, which has developed into a large community. So impelling is the lure of gold that the hardships of an arctic climate will not deter adventurers from hazarding their lives against the wealth said to be buried under the eternal snow and ice of Baffin island.

CHAUNCEY'S TURN TO LAUGH

Close-Fisted Farmer Learned Something About the Value Legal Lights Set on Services.

Chauncey M. Depew, in writing the story of his life, recalls his first law case. It was in Peekskill. The client was a farmer and he wanted an opinion on certain property rights.

Depew spent a week in looking up the points of law that had bearing on the case and when he had finished charged the modest fee of $5.

"Too much," cried the farmer.

"But it's taken me a whole week to prepare this," protested Depew.

"Don't make no difference," declared the farmer. "I figure $1.50 is all it's worth and that's all you're going to get."

About a week later the man came to the office again.

"Mr. Depew," he said, "I had some doubts about that opinion of yours, so I took it down to New York and showed it to Mr. ——. And what do you think he charged me, just for readin' that opinion of yours and puttin' his O. K. on it?"

"How much," demanded Depew, all excited.

"Five hundred dollars!"

Canada's Bird Refuge.

It is something for one bird to tell another that Canada has created a series of reserves in the province of Quebec where birds are safe from man-made troubles.

Unlike most bird refuges, Perce Rock, a picturesque island near Perce village; the east and north cliffs of Bonaventure island, three miles further away; and the northernmost of the Magdalen islands, 124 miles out to sea, have been set apart specifically to protect birds whose value to mankind is chiefly their beauty as a part of nature.

There is no attempt to argue, for example, that the gannet, the kittiwake, or the razorbill auk should be protected because they "help the farmer"; they are protected simply because they are birds.

No human being may steal an egg from their nests; no weapon dangerous to their welfare may be brought within a mile of their island sanctuaries.

Naturally all other birds are equally safe, and the refuges will be a help toward carrying out the purpose of the international treaty for bird protection.

Yellowstone Park Grows.

Yellowstone national park is expected to grow 1,265 square miles larger as soon as the present congress reaches a bill neglected by the last session. The proposed extension, 30 miles to the south of the established boundary, as described in Popular Mechanics magazine, takes in Jackson lake and the wonderful mountain scenery about it, part of the famous Jackson's Hole country.

Besides providing the only variety of scenic beauty now lacking in the park, the addition includes the summer grazing ground of America's last large herd of elk, and some of the finest trout-fishing water in the country.

Fish Had False Teeth.

A fish wearing false teeth was hooked in the Gulf of Mexico, near Indian Rocks, Fla., by A. L. Anderson of Independence.

Judge Anderson was invited to go out in a boat with H. H. Ingersoll, a well known resident of Indian Rocks. During the day they brought up a specimen of the "swell toad" or burfish variety.

As the hook was pulled out it brought with it a front plate with four false teeth attached to a gold bridge.

Later it was learned by the astonished fishermen that a few days before a visitor from Oldsmar, a nearby resort, had dropped his teeth while bathing.—Kansas City Star.

WOULD LOCALIZING MEAT TRADE PAY?

Senator Currie, Stock Raiser of Nebraska, Makes Experiment.

Meat is high; the packers admit it, though they say that other foods are higher in proportion. The farmer says he is not getting too much for his cattle, in fact not enough, he says. How about numerous local slaughtering plants scattered throughout the communities of our country, or a more direct-from-farmer-to-consumer relationship?

There is almost a sentimental attractiveness about the thought, like dreams of one's boyhood home. It looks so simple. Indeed, it is simple after a fashion, and is the way most meat was handled before the industry grew to national and international proportions. But would it pay?

Tried to Build Up Local Market.

Experimentation and testing is doubtless the best teacher. And inquiring minds have not hesitated to dig into the matter. Senator F. M. Currie of Broken Bow, Neb., himself a stock raiser, relates a bit of experience of his own along this line.

He tried for years, he tells us, to establish a market for fat cattle with local butchers, invariably finding that he could not meet the price made to them by the packers.

"In other words," he says, "the packers could pay us more for our cattle on foot, and sell the product to our local butchers for less money than they (the butchers) could pay us for our cattle and slaughter the beef themselves."

During the fore part of the present year he carried his inquiry further. He shipped two carloads of cows to Omaha, and they were sold to Armour and Company for $7.00 per hundredweight. Among these was one cow which he wished to have himself for beef. This cow weighed 840 pounds and therefore brought him $60.36. The animal was tagged and the identical carcass was shipped to him by express to Thedford, Neb., and charged to him at the prevailing wholesale price of such meat on that day in Kansas City, Omaha and Minneapolis. The carcass included carrying charges of about $6.00, cost him $60.11, or $6.25 less than he sold the animal for in Omaha.

What Cow Would Cost Consumer.

"Now," continues the Senator, "suppose a consumer in Omaha had ordered this meat direct from me, and I had slaughtered the beef at the ranch and sent the meat direct to the consumer. Taking as a basis the price received for this cow in Omaha, $60.36, less the freight of 17½ cents per hundred, it would make the cow worth on the ranch $65.00."

To this $65.00 he adds $3.00 for slaughtering at home and $6.00 for express from Thedford to Omaha, and he deducts $7.00 credit for the hide.

According to these figures the dressed carcass of his cow would be worth $67.00 in Omaha, as against the packers' price of approximately $54.00 (which is derived by deducting the express charges to Thedford, $6.00, from the price the carcass was sold to him, $60.11).

Cheaper to Buy Than Kill.

"After thorough investigation," the Senator says, "I am convinced that it does not pay for us to slaughter our own meat at the ranch; that we would better ship our cattle to Omaha, and buy our beef from the packer. I have been engaged in the cattle producing business all my life; there is no particular reason why I should be friendly to the packers, but I am thoroughly convinced I am receiving, and always have received more for my cattle on foot, than if I had been able to sell direct to the consumer, and consequently the consumer has been able to buy my product for less money through the packer than under any other system which is known to business up to the present time."

SENATOR KENYON'S CONTRASTING VIEWS.

Just what is the purpose of the Kenyon bill now in hearing at Washington would be hard to deduce from Senator Kenyon's own statements. In the bill itself the purpose is set forth as follows: "To stimulate the production, sale, and distribution of live stock and live stock products, and for other purposes." This stimulation of live stock production may be well taken as a bid to the consumer to hope for lower meat prices.

But he has a different thought to present to producers. In a letter addressed recently to the Wallace Farmer he says: "I do not believe myself that the situation as to restricted consumption is going to be changed very much, and there will be the necessity of less production." Of course less production would supposedly mean higher prices for live stock, but also higher prices for meat.

Are either the general public or the farmer going to be fooled by this method of playing up the one against the other? It is not likely. Farmers and consumers are both coming to the realization that hampering the packers is not going to bring higher prices for live stock nor lower prices for meat, but quite the opposite.

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MT. JEWETT

Miss Hedvic M. Dahlberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dahlberg, and David B. Bloomquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bloomquist, two of Mt. Jewett's highly respected young people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Anderson street, Tuesday evening, October 7th. Rev. David O. May of the M. E. church performed the ceremony. The bride's sister, Miss Pauline Dahlberg acted as Bridesmaid and Carl Bloomquist, brother of the groom, was best man. A wedding supper was served [illegible] evening. This was kept until Wednesday evening when [illegible] of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Malone Guffey. The Herald in the name of friends extend their hearty wishes and may the couple have a happy voyage over life's rimpled [illegible]

A fire broke out in the storage barn in the rear of the Central Hotel [illegible] last, and almost totally destroyed the place. At the time the fire broke out there were some [illegible] belonging to John [illegible] which were saved. There was [illegible] much damage outside of the structure. By good work of the fire men the blaze was kept from spreading to the adjoining building used by Dr. H. K. Eaman as a garage where was stored gasoline and oil, and by saving this building Mt. Jewett in all probability escaped what might have been a very bad fire.

Friends in Mt. Jewett have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Olea Jacobson and Mr. Arvid Alexis of Akron, O. Wedding took place on Thursday October 2nd at Akron, Dr. J. A. Engwall of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating. They left immediately by auto for Canton and Columbus for a few days trip and returned home Sunday last, and will make their home in East Akron.

The Henry Shenk Company has been facing some very unfavorable weather in the last two days which may, if it keeps on very much longer put a damper on the completion of the Mt. Jewett-Kaneshoro road this fall. On Tuesday the hill top was visited by a very heavy frost which froze water pipes and caused some delay in starting, and with the rain Thursday puts another delay towards completion. On Saturday, October 4th the third mixer was put into operation and so far has covered a distance of about 250 feet. In all there has been about 8,196 feet of hard surface road laid making a little better than one mile and a half.

Invitations have been received in Mt. Jewett, announcing the marriage of Miss Margaret May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May, and Mr. Glenn Reinhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reinhardt both of Cleveland, Ohio on Wednesday, October 8th. The groom is a former Mt. Jewett boy and we all wish the young couple happiness in their venture.—Herald.

PORT ALLEGANY

[illegible] John S. Rowley died at his residence on Maple St. Monday, Oct. 6 at [illegible] o'clock, age 67 years. Mr. Rowley was born in the town of Unadilla Otsego county, N. Y., January 29 1852. He was married to Augusta Ann Person of Friendship, N. Y., December 28 1853. He started his business career in Richburg, N. Y., conducting a cabinet shop manufacturing furniture in Jan. 1876. After disposing of this he conducted a general merchandise store and in 1882 was appointed postmaster, which office he held until some time after oil was discovered at Richburg. In the spring of 1881 he helped to develope the first oil well in the Allegany field. July 14, 1881 Mr. Rowley with about a dozen men organized the First National Bank of Richburg and was elected president. May 14, 1888 Mr. Rowley helped to organize the First National Bank in Port Allegany and was elected cashier which position he held for seven years. He afterwards moved to Ulysses, Pa. where he owned and conducted the Bank of Ulysses. In 1903 he came back to Port Allegany where he has since lived retired. He is survived by three children Oleon E. Rowley of Buffalo; Ralph D. Rowley of Brooklyn and Alice Rowley of Port Allegany, three brothers, S. G. Rowley of Medina, N. Y.; F. E. Rowley of Palmyra, N. Y. and Arthur B. Rowley of California, three grandchildren, Max W. Rowley of Silver Creek, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Sampson of LeRoy, N. Y. and Ruth Rowley of Brooklyn and two great grand children. Relatives attending were Miss Nevada Rowley, Mrs. F. E. Rowley, Mrs. M. W. Rowley. The services were at the family residence this morning and the burial at Richburg.

No action was taken on the electric lighting proposition at the council meeting but it was understood that an ordinance was to be presented at the next meeting of the council to call for a special election. The borough will be able to bond itself for about $25,000.00 for the purpose of securing an electric lighting plant.

Mary McRae, Lena Franzen, Mike Reilly and Joe Ruska motored to Bradford and Smethport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Layman are the proud parents of a baby boy named S. Randall Jr. born at their home in Cleveland Saturday, October 4th.

Ruby Warren, Mary Geary, Carrie Lindholm, Ruth Rice, Alice and Adelaide Barret of Smethport attened the Harvest Dance on Monday evening.

P. S. Crossman of Smethport was in town Saturday to attend the Harvest Home Celebration.—Reporter-Argus.

THIRD
RED CROSS
ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the Borough Council was called to order by president Pro tem at 8:20 P. M.

W. B. Hopper was unanimously chosen President Pro tem.

Members present: W. B. Hopper, J. S. Hull, John Lindholm and Claud Hackett.

Burgess, Warley Gifford and Solicitor, Thos. H. Morrison were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were read:

Leo Herzog taking care of dam.	$10.00
Thos. H. Morrison, Solicitor for September,	12.50
Smethport Water Co., water,	$47.50
Smethport Garage Co., Gasoline.	$1.50
The Democrat Pub. Co., ord. nance.	$8.26
Chas. W. Masser, hardware	$13.18
H. T. Garlick, hardware,	$11.06
James Tammany, lighting lights	$75.00
L. A. Gifford, labor,	$70.50
John J. Hallstrom, Street Commissioner.	$75.00
Fred Hallstrom, labor	$75.00
C. B. Dickinson, Police Duty,	$80.00
Fred Baker, Police Duty.	$27.02
Jake McBride, Police Duty.	$12.00
Shunk Plow, Plow blade.	$10.50
State Treasurer, Paving Contract.	$55.97
State Treasurer, Paving Contract.	$1,585.55

Moved by Hackett and seconded by Lindholm that bills as read be paid. Carried.

Moved by Hackett, seconded by Hull that Mr. Johnson be permitted to extend his building far enough on the north side to put in new boiler, provided he does not interfere with the alley.

Moved by Lindholm and seconded by Hackett that we exonerate B. D. Ames from payment of borough and paving bond taxes. Carried.

Mr. Hopper reported that he had had the water pipe in the hose house repaired and cleaned.

Sewer committee reported.

Moved by Hull and seconded by Hackett that we have Mr. Colegrove draw up a plot of propsed sewer on South street if there is none in existence and an estimate of cash.

Carried.

The following Resolution was proposed:

Whereas, the plans of the State Highway Department for the improvement of East street call for the construction of a dirt shoulder, four feet in width between the concrete roadway and the street lines on either side.

And whereas the Borough desirous of constructing a waterway or ditch on the south side of East street between Forest and the Kushequa R. R. company's tracks along the line of said improvement to carry all surplus water from the side of the street in time of flood.

And whereas, if said plans of the State Highway Dept. are carried out and the said dirt shoulder is constructed four feet in width on said South side of East street between the places named it will be impossible for the Borough to construct said ditch or waterway inside of the street line.

Therefore be it resolved that we request the state highway Dept. to reduce the width of the dirt shoulder on said south side of East street between Forest Avenue and the Kushequa R. R. company's tracks from five (5) feet to four (4) feet and direct the contractor to so construct the same.

Moved by Hackett and seconded by Lindholm that we adopt the proposed resolution. Unan. carried.

Moved by Lindholm, seconded by Hackett that the secretary notify the Union Telephone Co. to remove poles on Main St. from Fulton St. to State St. within 30 days or the borough will remove them. Carried.

Moved by Hackett and seconded by Hull that we adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The first number of the entertainment course arranged for by a number of Smethport citizens will occur in January.

—Mary Louise, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Garlich, who has been sick for several days is better at this time.

—P. D. Hamlin of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin.

—Burly Lewis, while cutting corn stalks Saturday evening had the misfortune to inflict a deep cut in his left leg above the ankle. Dr. Chadwick dressed the wound and he is getting along in fine shape.

—Mrs. E. T. Daly and guest, Mrs. Winifred Glenn Smith were in Kane Tuesday guests of Mrs. Daly's daughter, Mrs. Walter Brenneman.

—F. N. Baker took a motoring party to Port Allegany Monday evening.

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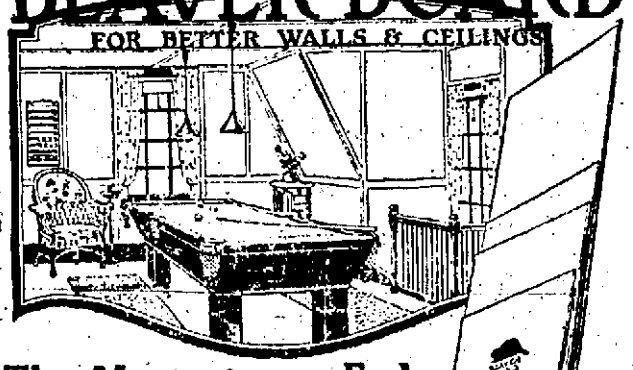

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